Important Dates to Remember…

- 28th February 2017
  Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3:15pm
  - Pancake morning from 8am
  - Sausage Sizzle from 3.15pm

- 14th March 2017 – Arts Council show for the whole school - Too Cool for Bullies

- 31st March 2017 – Last day of Term 1

Next P & C meeting: AGM 22/03/17 6.30pm in the Resource Centre followed by the General meeting.

Principal News:
Next week is our parent teacher interviews on Tuesday 28th February. Our day starts with pancakes and ends with a sausage sizzle. During the interviews, every 15 minutes a bell will ring and the interview has to end. You are welcome to make an appointment for a longer interview on another day if you would like. If you have not sent your choice of interview time’s note back please make sure you do.

The office will be closed on Friday as Mel will be going to professional development in Cairns. Plus Tracy is on class.

Have you returned your:
- Pancake order form
- Sausage sizzle order form
- Parent –teacher interview times
- Arts council - Too Cool for Bullies

Social Skills focus this week (ask your child about this):
Finding Solutions to Social Problems/The Social Problem Solving Strategy

School improvement focus:
Maths-Problem Solving, Writing-Vocabulary, Reading- inferential comprehension, Teacher capability development

Behaviour Focus this week:
Wet Weather behaviours

Hints for listening to your child read
Before reading, talk about the cover, the title, the pictures, and discuss what the book may be about.
• During reading, discuss what has been read up to that point, and imagine what will happen next time.
• After reading is finished, talk and ask questions about the story and the pictures.
• When reading a harder book together, take turns. Beginning readers can read the repetitive parts and more experienced readers can read a paragraph or a page.
• On finding an unknown word: Pause to give your child time to work out the word, Prompt
  – go back to the beginning of the sentence, or read past the difficult Word to the end of the sentence.
  – look for a clue in the picture or the words
  – ask “Does this make sense?”
  – try to sound out the word
  – if necessary tell your child the word
Praise your child for trying even if mistakes are made.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
Friday 17th March

Wonga Beach State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Kuku Yalanji, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.
Student of the Week

PREP - Marcia for excellent work during consolidations
Lincoln for settling into school routines
Zane for excellent homework

1/2/3/4 – Mitchell for doing his best to not get distracted by others during learning time
Lylah for her amazing descriptive writing

3/4/5 – Rhett for being a helpful and reliable class member
Jasmine for being a happy, calm and conscientious worker

5/6 – Charli O for being enthusiastic, conscientious and helpful
Zara being a caring and reliable student

Congratulations to this week’s Student of the Week winners – Suwana, Solanda, Kaylee, Bryson, Ryan, Gwen and Thero

Congratulations to this week’s Sight word awards recipients.

Student Captains and Leaders Badge Induction parade. Thank you to Wayne Pitt and Therese Maloney for being our special guests.
Tuesday February 28th 2017

Orders to be completed by Friday 24th February
Please return order form with money to office

Self serve toppings available including jam, cream, maple syrup, honey, banana & blueberries

PANCAKES WILL BE READY TO COLLECT FROM TUCKSHOP FROM 8.00AM.
If you wish to donate any pancake mixes or toppings to help make this fundraiser more successful please drop donations of to the office before Friday. Please let Mrs Arthurson know if you are able to assist with cooking and serving on the day.

Donations & Helpers
If you would like to make any donations towards our pancake morning we are sourcing the following ingredients

- Pancake mixes
- Maple syrup
- honey
- Jam
- Fresh cream
- Bananas
- Blueberries

If you are able to assist on Tuesday morning with cooking or serving please let Mrs Arthurson know. We will commence cooking at around 7.45am.

Handball Competition
During this week we put on a handball completion for the juniors and seniors. This was our first activity we had to organise. It was pretty hard because we weren’t used to organising a big event. We worked hard for three days plus planning before the event. We would like to congratulate the winners of both the handball competitions and every one that participated. Thankyou.

Student Council.
WBSS P&C’S

EASTER RAFFLE

5 prizes
$2 per ticket
Drawn 24/03/17

Tickets available at the school office

Anyone able to sell tickets please call 0429697213

thank you & we appreciate your support

DONATIONS:
The P&C are asking for any donations for future raffles and in particular the Easter raffle which will be happening soon.
The Prep class have been learning about positioning this week in class!!!